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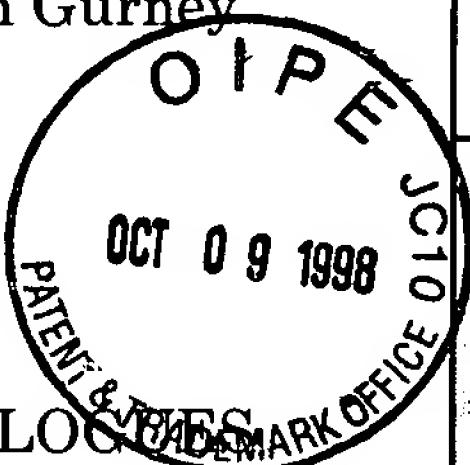
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 8, 1998 in connection with the above-identified patent application, setting a three months term. The present Amendment is accompanied by a Request for a One-Month Extension of Time, accordingly, the term for response is October 8, 1998.

Kindly amend this application in the following aspects.

**In the Specification:**

Please cancel "TIE ligands" and replace it by --TIE ligand homologues-- at the following locations: page 1, line 1; page 2, lines 23 and 26; page 3, lines 4 and 7; page 4, line 13; page 5, lines 5, 10, 11, 16, 18-19, and 22; page 6, lines 9, 11, 13, 26 and 28; page 7, line 8; page 9, line 26; page 10, lines 4, 17 and 25; page 11, lines 1-2; page 14, line 16; page 16, line 9; page 19, lines 12, 13, and 25-26; page 27, line 4; page 28, lines 18-19, 25-26, and 26; page 29, line 5; page 35, line 12; page 37, line 25; page 40, lines 4 and 8; page 41, line 1; page 42, lines 16 and 25; page 43, lines 5, 7, 9, and 18; page 44, line 9 (two occurrences); page 45, lines 1, 8, 10, and 14; page 53, line 20; page 55, line 13; and page 61, line 6.